(vi) Other miscellaneous works.

About 1861 million litres of captures sewage per day is targetted to be intercepted, diverted and treated under Ganga Action Plan Phase II.

Polluted rivers

3449. SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL:
SHRI B. J. PANDA:
SHRI ANANTA SETHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified rivers in the country which are polluted;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether Government are aware of the extent of pollution in those rivers;

(d) the reasons of increasing pollution of those rivers;

(e) whether any step is being taken to clear these polluted rivers; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. On the basis of surveys and investigations carried out by the Central Pollution Control Board, polluted stretches in 22 major rivers of the country have been identified which are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) The pollution of these rivers is mainly on account of discharge of untreated municipal sewage from large towns and effluents from grossly polluting industries located in the river basins.

(e) and (f) Government have formulated a National River Conservation Plan under which the polluted river stretches are taken up for cleaning. The Plan includes provision of such facilities as interception, diversion and

treatment of sewage, construction of toilets, crematoria, bathing ghats etc. Industrial pollution is monitored under the existing environmental laws. The approved cost of the Plan is Rs. 2013.40 crore and an expenditure of Rs. 579.84 crore has been incurred so far.

Statement

State-wise list of 22 polluted stretches of rivers identified under National River Conservation Plan (NRCP)

(1)	Godavari	Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra
(2)	Krishna	Maharashtra
(3)	Subernrekha	Bihar
(4)	Sabarmati	Gujarat
(5)	Tunga	Karnataka
(6)	Bhadra	Karnataka
(7)	Tungabhadra	Karnataka
(8)	Cauvery	Karnataka and Tamil Nadu
(9)	Khan	Madhya Pradesh
(10)	Kshipra	Madhya Pradesh
(11)	Tapti	Madhya Pradesh
(12)	Betwa	Madhya Pradesh
(13)	Narmada	Madhya Pradesh
(14)	Wainganga	Madhya Pradesh
(15)	Mahanadi	Orissa
(16)	Brahamini	Orissa
(17)	Satluj	Punjab
(18)	Chambal	Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh
(19)	Ganga	UP, Bihar and West Bengal
(20)	Yamuna	Haryana, Delhi and UP
(21)	Gomati	UP
(22)	Damodar	Bihar and West Bengal